

**PUT COOLIDGE  
ON CALIFORNIA  
PRIMARY BALLOT**

President Has Definitely Announced  
Candidates for Nomination Next  
Year—To Oppose Johnson in  
Own State

**CROCKER, STATE COMMITTEE  
MAN, IN WASHINGTON**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge has not only definitely entered the race for the Republican Presidential nomination next year but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home of Senator Hiram Johnson. The entrance of the president into the California primary was indicated at probable today after a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committee man from California and for years a member of the Anti-Johnson Republican faction of the state. Crocker declined to confirm or deny whether he urged Coolidge to give battle to Johnson in the latter's home state but he declared he wished his "chances of Heaven were as good as the chance of Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson."

**MORROW EXPLAINS COM-  
PUTATION OF LIFE SENTENCE**

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—There must somewhere, whether in man's laws or not, be some accounting taken of chance and opportunity of human life, Gov. Edwin P. Morrow believes.

These were his words today in commenting on his recent computation to life imprisonment of the death sentence of Steve McQueen given in the Rockcastle Circuit court for the murder of Isaac Cor.

"There are two punishments for murder recognized by the law of this land. One is the extreme punishment of death; the other is punishment in the penitentiary for life," he said. "Some boys have all the fair chances in life. They are surrounded with nothing but good conditions. Both heredity and environment work for them and with them. They have advantages of education, of religion, of good and wholesome associations."

Steve McQueen had more of these, the chief executive said.

"He did not even possess the rudiments of an education," the governor continued. "He was raised in a very remote part of a mountainous county, and had had surrounding him very few, if any of life's better influences."

"In the bookkeeping of his responsibility, where the balance is life or death, some weight should be given to these facts and circumstances."

**LIQUOR FOUND IN 19TH  
STREET ROOMING HOUSE**

Nearly a gallon and a half of liquor was found in a grip bearing the name of Hiram Ramsey in a room of Fanny Fite's boarding house on Nineteenth street Friday afternoon by Constable J. A. Thompson and his deputy, D. C. Sellers. A pint bottle containing liquor was found in Ramsey's room at the place. The alleged owner of the liquor was arrested and has since made two bonds for \$500 each. His trial is set for Thursday morning.

Ramsey contended that the liquor did not belong to him. Officers say that Ramsey was arrested as he came out of the room where it was placed. J. C. Mitchell, deputy sheriff, was in the room at the time and corroborated this statement. A day or two before Ramsey had testified as a witness for the defendant in the Blue Goose case.

**12 more  
SHOPPING DAYS  
BEFORE Xmas**

**CONDITION OF THE EAST END STREETS**

If good weather prevails East Cumberland Avenue will probably be opened as far as Sixteenth Street in another week, according to announcement made by the state engineer and construction engineers here today. The continued rainy weather of the past two weeks has considerably slowed up the street work. Undoubtedly the entire length of new street would have been open by now but for this.

At present, the road into Middlesboro is quite passable. Five blocks of the new avenue, to Fifteenth Street, are open and present one of the smoothest drives in this section. The first block off of the Avenue on Fifteenth Street and the block west of there, parallel with Cumberland Avenue and extending to Sixteenth Street, are both quite bad though entirely passable. As soon as Sixteenth Street is reached the road on into the business section of town is in splendid condition. These two blocks, then, are the only bad places in the road into Middlesboro and if the Avenue can not be opened to Sixteenth Street within the next few days, local merchants will band together to put this detour stretch in good shape.

**MINING INDUSTRY IN  
HARLAN CO. ACUTE**

Cuts At Clover Fork Announced—  
Number of Reductions Else-  
where Ordered

By Associated Press.

HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 10.—The mining situation in Harlan county has reached an acute stage, following the cuts announced at some of the mines on Clover Fork.

It is reported in Harlan that a number of other reductions have been ordered, and that the reduction in wages will be more or less general. For several weeks the mining situation in Harlan county has been growing worse, and many of the smaller operations have been closed down for some time. Recently Mine No. Two of the Wisconsin Steel Company at Benham was closed, making idle about 400 men.

Now that a reduction in wages seem general all over the field the question is what will be the position of the miners. Representatives of the United Mine Workers have established headquarters in Harlan and a number of open air meetings have been held.

The last meeting of this kind was held in the courthouse yard about three weeks ago at which more than 4,000 miners were present, and several hundred affiliated with the union.

Representatives of the union refuse to make any statements as to what will be the attitude of the miners with reference to the reduction.

High freight rates and a slack market is attributed by officials to be the cause for the bad conditions in the coal field.

**M-H-S CARNIVAL  
IS BIG SUCCESS**

Nearly \$175 Cleared on Entertainment  
Friday Night—Musical Show  
Hit of Evening

The High school carnival held in the High school Friday night was a great success in every sense. All of the acts and specialties were enjoyed and about one hundred and seventy-five dollars was cleared. A large number of students took part in the carnival. Each teacher had a special act or acts to attend to.

The admission was ten cents and the football, clown, fake orchestra and a basketball game went with this. Other shows, however, had extra charges. The basketball game was played by a team of boys dressed as girls against the regular team, with a sufficiency of comedy to make it more than usually funny.

The hit of the evening was the minstrel show. Clifford Carnony was in the orchestra, the minstrels were John Walbrecht, Roscoe Cooke, Henry Austin, Ben Van Heber, Jack Chesney and Lewis Lyons, and the chorus was made up of Misses Lucile Short, Charline Gable, Edith Campbell, Allice Gloster, Dorothy Evans and Lola Smith. Popular songs were sung. Miss Lillian Seay and Miss Martha Mitchell were in charge.

Another specialty was the Bachelor's Revue, with the bachelor, Harry McGilberry, reviewing the girls he had loved, each one of which appears to him, with his bride, Margaret Sampson, the last.

The cabaret, decorated most realistically with tables, lamps and other necessary equipment, was another favorite. Hamburgers and soft drinks were served.

In addition there were a large number of booths of the usual carnival style, a fortune telling booth with Mrs. H. K. Dinger as fortune teller, and a Hawaiian scene.

**URGES CHRISTMAS  
MUSIC PROGRAMS**

State Music Director Sends Message  
to State Yewans  
Clubs

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—Miss Caroline S. Bourgard, state director of music, today sent a Christmas message to members of the Kentucky State Federation of Music Clubs.

"No story exceeds in interest that of the birth of the Christ child," she said.

"Christmas holds our attention for a longer period than any other event in the cycle of months. Preparations begin with the falling of the autumn leaf. Hearts glow with the spirit of good will, when brilliant summer skies grow dim and winds produce astringent meanings on harps of branches adorning bare.

"It is a time when love is law, when sympathy and brotherhood control the hearts of men.

Christmas is universally regarded as a giving and receiving season. It should be preeminently a time for doing. Doing is the purest recipe for happiness and content.

"At this time let children's activities have unrestricted reign. Encourage the development of their imagination, unfoldings of their creative instincts, dramatic powers, mechanical skill, their executive and artistic ability.

"Allow them the privilege of planning the Christmas festivities. It will stimulate them to read much classical literature on this subject in search of ideas. Ask them also to compose their own songs for an entertainment. The program should of course include the world famous carols. Christmas are songs and hymns.

"Original compositions will serve as an incentive to study songs for form and style from master composers. They will be glad to acquire greater knowledge of notation, music's written language in order to express their ideas more fully. It is the laboratory method of teaching sight reading.

"Representation of Christmas in tableau form accompanied by songs and recitations can be worked out very beautifully. The singing group should be in darkness to be most effective since the singing creates the atmosphere for the living pictures."

**NEGRO WHIPS OTHER AFTER  
FINDING HE COULD AFFORD IT**

Application for a permit to whip a negro who he claimed had been unduly familiar with his wife was made by a colored man at police headquarters yesterday. Upon the denial of a formal license to that effect, the prospective avenger impudently the cost of fines for such summary punishment for alienation of affections. This information was supplied and, doubtless not considering the price exorbitant, the whipping was forthwith administered, the action bringing all parties concerned into police court where fines were levied.

**SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS  
THIS YEAR IS SUCCESSFUL**

Sale of Christmas seals begun by school children Friday morning is continuing with apparent success. Though reports of the total receipts thus far have been compiled, the drive seems to be unusually successful.

This is the annual sale of the Christmas seals, the proceeds of which will be used to fight tuberculosis. It is more important locally this year as a part of the money will be used for the improvement of athletic facilities.

**SENATE BEGINS  
SESSION TODAY  
WITH DEADLOCK**

Insurgents Prevent Cummins Reelec-  
tion as Chairman Interstate Com-  
merce Commission—Coolidge  
Recommends Appointments

**MIDDLESBORO POSTMASTER  
ONE POSITIONS NAMED**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by insurgents in a fight to prevent the reelection of Senator Cummins of Iowa Republican president pro tem, as Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. On the first ballot he fell three short of the necessary majority. The vote stood Cummins, forty-one, Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, thirty-nine, La Follette, seven.

For Entrance in World Court  
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for entrance of the United States into a World Court after it had been completely divorced from the League of Nations was introduced in Senate today by Len Root, Republican, Wisconsin.

Ernst Senate Chairman  
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The new chairman of Senate committees selected by Republicans includes patents, Ernst, of Kentucky, who also was made a member of the finance committee. Senator Lodge, Republican leader, retained chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Postmasters Nominated  
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today nominated the following to be postmasters in Kentucky: Claude T. Whitson, Mayfield; John M. Miller, Middlesboro.

Morrow's Name To Senate  
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Edwin P. Morrow who retires as governor of Kentucky tomorrow was nominated today by President Coolidge to be a member of the Public Group of the Railroad Labor Board.

**MERCHANTS TO  
GIVE REBATE  
TO SHOPPERS**

Out-of-Town Customers in Thirty  
Mile Radius Who Buy Over  
Certain Amount Will  
Be Refunded Fares

Middlesboro merchants, individually and through the local Merchants' Association, have been working for some time past on a practical rebate system to attract more shoppers to the stores here. A complete plan has not yet been worked out, although it is understood it will be in the near future. In the meantime, however, twelve local merchants have adopted a fare refund system for allowing shoppers in a shipping radius of thirty miles a refund on their fare, bus or railroad, if they buy a certain amount of goods.

These follow: G. H. Talbott Co., fare one way \$20 purchase, both ways \$10 purchase; Callison's, fare one way, \$20 purchase, both ways, \$10; A. D. Campbell and Bros., fare one way \$20, both ways, \$10; Gibson Bros., fare both ways purchase of victrola or piano; Storch Bros. and Tennent, fare both ways, \$30 purchase; Verran's, fare one way, \$20 purchase, both ways, \$10; T. H. Campbell and Bros., fare one way \$25, both ways, \$50; Middlesboro Hardware Co., fare one way, \$25 purchase, both ways, \$50; Wise Specialty Shop, fare one way \$20 purchase, both ways, \$10; Reams Hardware Co., fare one way \$20 purchase, both ways, \$10; Glinsburg's, fare one way \$20 purchase, both ways \$10; Frazer and Overton, one way \$25 purchase, both ways, \$50.

Near Two Weeks Christmas Vacation  
Middlesboro city school pupils will have nearly two weeks for a vacation over the holidays. The schools will close at noon Friday, December 21, and will not resume work until Wednesday, January 2, according to an announcement made by J. W. Bradner, superintendent, this morning.



HON. JOHN M. ROBISON

**GET TWO STILLS  
NEAR FERN LAKE**

Both 55-Gallon Capacity, One in Ten-  
nessee, One Kentucky  
Side

Two large stills were captured near Fern Lake Saturday night by Kentucky and Tennessee officers. No arrests were made.

Sheriff J. A. Greer of Claiborne county, Constable J. A. Thompson, D. C. Sellers, his deputy and Doc Chadwell constituted the raiding party. The first still was found in a hollow above the lake on the Kentucky side. Another was found in Chicken Fight hollow, on the Tennessee side. Both were steel tanks of fifty-five gallons capacity.

Fresh tracks were found around both stills but the operators had evidently been frightened away. Some of the accessories had been moved. Both were located about a half or three-fourths of a mile from the lake, the refuse from them running into a branch which emptied into the lake. The officers promptly destroyed the stills.

**MRS. JOHN P. SURMAN DIES  
HERE ABOUT NOON TODAY**

The death of Mrs. John P. Surman, at a quarter of twelve o'clock this morning at her home on Englewood Road, came as a grievous shock to her many friends in Middlesboro. She had been quite ill since Thanksgiving with a complication of troubles but only in the past few days had her condition been so critical. Mrs. Surman was one of this city's most loved women and her death is deeply mourned.

Prof. and Mrs. Surman moved to Middlesboro about five years ago from Louisville and have made many friends during their residence here. Mrs. Surman is survived by her husband, by two sons, Karl K. of Louisville and John F. of Dayton, Ohio, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. R. McDowell of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. R. D. Knight of LaFollette, Tenn., all of whom are here now.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral.

**FAMILY OF THREE  
LIVING IN SEDAN  
THEY TRAVEL IN**

Cheating the overlook to a fine point was evidenced here Saturday in a family of tourists passing through from Florida to South Bend, Ind., where they plan to spend Christmas. Tent, lights, water, coal, taxes and the hundred and one worries of the average householder were avoided in this instance, as well as hotel bills and such. For this family consisting of a man, his wife and little daughter, not to omit the large white dog in the back seat, lived in the Star sedan in which they were traveling. Bedding, clothing and other necessities were piled high in the back seat, with the sober, big dog on top to guard this baggage. While the family of three in the front seat blithely defied any accusations of overcrowdedness.

**ROBISON HEADS  
COMMITTEE OF  
MINES IN HOUSE**

Appointment First of Kind, to Eleventh  
District—Movement on Foot  
to Return Congressman  
Next Year Unopposed

**CHAIRMANSHIP ESPECIALLY  
IMPORTANT TO THIS SECTION**

Hon. J. M. Robison, representative from the Eleventh District, has been signally honored in this Congress by being made chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, one of the most important positions in the House. This section is particularly pleased to have Congressman Robison on this position because of his thorough knowledge of this subject and because of the close touch he always keeps with his constituents.

Congressman Robison has represented his district notably during his time in Washington. He has gone about his work in an earnest and unassuming manner and has gained the confidence of his colleagues there in every instance. Because of this his friends are urging that, at election time next year, he be returned to Congress without opposition to show him the esteem in which the Eleventh District holds him.

The dispatch from Washington yesterday on his new appointment reads: Representative John B. Robison, Republican, Eleventh Kentucky District, was today honored by being named as chairman of the important House Committee on Mines and Mining.

It is the first time that any man representing the Eleventh Kentucky District ever has attained the chairmanship of any committee of Congress.

Is Good Roads Booster  
Mr. Robison, who is recognized by his colleagues as being modest but efficient member of the House, also becomes the ranking member of two other important committees, that of roads and pensions. He is beginning his third term in Congress. Those congressional districts which seldom make a change in congressmen receive the highest reward, for there is a recognition here of experience as well as ability.

While Representative Robison was busy receiving the congratulations of colleagues on his election to the committee chairmanship, he found time to put in several good hours for his state. Accompanied by Senator Ernst, he made a visit to the Federal Highway Bureau, where they received assurance from Colonel MacDonald, head of the bureau, that there will be approval and federal aid for the paving of forty miles of highway in Kentucky between Burkesville and Glasgow, an improvement which the Kentucky Highway Commission is recommending. The road, when paved, will serve 300,000 people, it is said. Since much of this section of Kentucky is without adequate railroad facilities, the construction of the highway is of more than ordinary importance. It means greatly increased transportation for a large number of Kentuckians.

**SELL CLEAR CREEK  
LOTS TILL FEB. 14**

Price of \$200 Put on Each at Meeting  
Friday Night—Improvement Road  
On Property Now

The remaining 200 lots at the Clear Creek Springs encampment near Pineville will be sold for \$200 each until February 14. This was decided at a meeting of the board of control held at Pineville Friday night.

The road through the property is now being improved, according to H. Camnitz of Louisville who is here in the interest of the development project, and preparations are being made to form the lake and to build a hotel. Lumber for residences has already been moved to the grounds by owners of lots there.

About 100 of the lots have been sold. Mr. Camnitz stated, many of these at private sales after the auction was held.

Funds are needed for development work and it for this reason that it was decided to sell the remainder of the lots for \$200 each. After February 14 a different price will prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Camnitz have motored through from Louisville and stopped here this morning. The former has a national reputation in baseball, having been pitcher for the Pittsburgh team for ten years.

Former Local Girl Dies  
Mrs. J. W. Carr and daughter, Miss Louise, were called to Knoxville Friday by the death there Friday morning of Mrs. C. A. Pettigrew. Mrs. Pettigrew was, before her marriage, Miss Myrtle Mannus. She was well known in Middlesboro, having lived here several years. Her remains were taken to Morristown for burial Sunday. She is survived by her husband, her father and four brothers.

**The Weather**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rain to night and Tuesday; frost Tuesday and in west portion tonight.

# East End Now Passable

## Come to Middlesboro

### SAYING MERRY CHRISTMAS in a Home Loving Way

#### ☒ We Refund

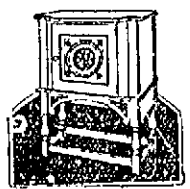
##### Fares

On all purchases amounting to \$20 we will refund railroad or bus fares.



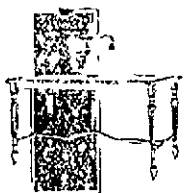
A Mirror  
for Sister's Room

Vanity, this name is sister. That's what most brothers think. Now sister may not care with him but she'll be glad he thought of a Mirror when choosing her gift. **\$6.50**



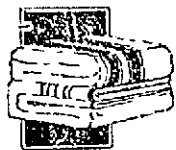
A Humidor  
for Dad

No doubt Dad is thinking of all the ties he's going to get this Christmas. Wouldn't it be just for all of you to surprise him with a lovely mahogany humidor? **\$7.50**



A Table  
for the Library

There are good things come in small packages. There are a lot of good things that come in big packages, too. For instance a long mahogany library table to put to mind a drive out. **\$15**



Warmly Conveying  
Christmas Greetings

Surely there is no warmer way of conveying Christmas greetings to a friend than with lovely fluffy blanket. Though they range in price, you can get some excellent values at **\$5.00**

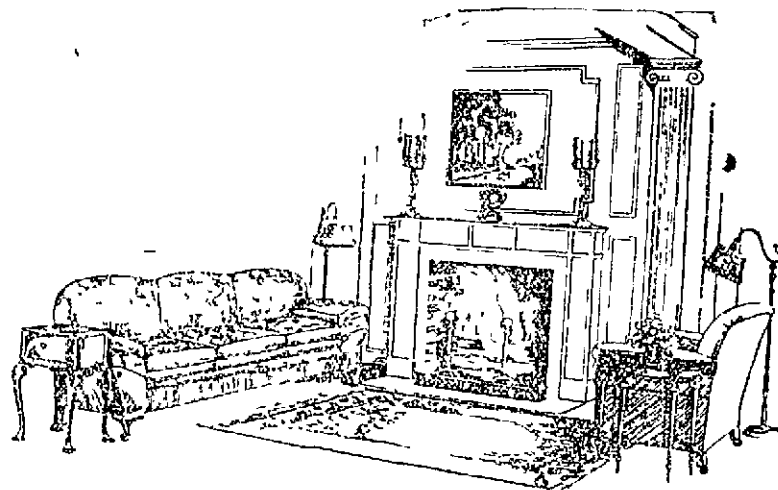
WHAT wonderful days these are—unselfish days when everybody is thinking of somebody else and how to make others happy. There are many ways in which to say "Merry Christmas" but to say it with a gift for the home is the merriest way of all.

Our store is full of beautiful gift suggestions that will give added comfort and pleasure to the home. Gifts as inexpensive or as expensive as one wishes.

## Do You Have an Attractive Living Room?

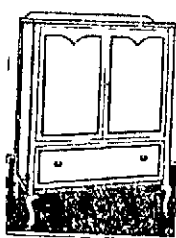
It is the One  
Room in the  
Home Most  
Enjoyed

Put it First on  
your Christmas  
List



You will like the very popular overstuffed velour living room suites. These come in the plain, two toned, and cut velour or Jacquard velour suites. Sets of two or three pieces. Then there are many, many other suites in mahogany, oak, walnut. All sizes. The prices vary with the different styles.

We can furnish an attractive choice of furniture for every room in your home so don't stop with the living room Christmas Gift.



Wouldn't Dad Love  
His Own Chiffonade

Can't you just imagine dad's joy in having a Chiffonade all to himself where he can put all his things and find them whenever he wants them? Besides making room for Dad's things this Chiffonade will add interest to the appearance to the home. **\$35**

#### A Lovely Gift Is

Nest of Mahogany Tables

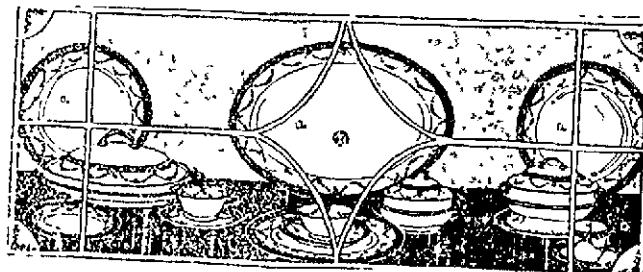
Where space must be considered and tables must be handy at a moment's notice, this nest of tables will be a most welcome gift. They are made in combination and have very well balanced and artistic. **\$26**



## A New Set of Dishes Would Please Mother

Perhaps mother has felt the desirability of a new set of Dishes for sometime, in fact every time she has guests for dinner.

Her old set is cracked and many of the dishes are missing. Christmas gives you a chance to fulfill mother's desire. You will be surprised at the modest prices of many of these lovely sets.

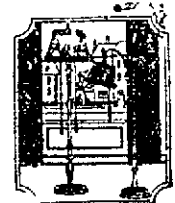


Largest Stock  
Ever Received  
At One Time

2,000 Pieces  
Beautifully  
Decorated  
China

#### Payment Plan

We Offer Attractive  
Payment Plans  
Ask About Them



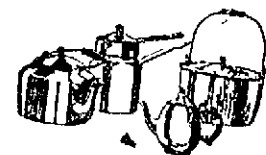
Bridge Lamps  
With Silk Shade  
**\$14.50**

Floor Lamps  
Silk Shades with  
with drop fringe **\$17.50**



A Rocker  
for Brother's Room

"Oh Boy, that's what brother will say when he discovers that this comfortable Rocker is for him. Think of all the nights he will spend in it reading his Christmas books. **\$23.00**



Special Prices  
On All

Aluminum Ware

for the holidays—No better gift for Mother.



Hoosier Cabinets  
Always the Best

The best known time saver for the housewife in America.

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POWER OF 18  
ASSOCIATED  
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PROFIT BY  
CHOOSING YOUR  
GIFTS HERE





# SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

## GO RIGHT ON WORKING

Ah, yes! the task is hard, 'tis true,  
But what's the use of sighing,  
They're soonest with their duties  
Through  
Who bravely keep trying.

There's no advantage to be found  
In sorrowing or shirking;  
They with success are soonest crowned  
Who just go right on working.

Strive patiently and with a will  
That shall not be defeated;

Keep slugging at your task until  
You see it stand completed.

Nor let the clouds of doubt draw near  
Your sky's glad sunshine mirking;  
Be brave, and fill your heart with  
cheer,  
And just go right on working.

—Nixon Waterman.

## Circle Meets With

Mrs. H. H. Overton  
The High School Girls' Circle of the  
First Presbyterian Church met this

afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Overton on  
West Cumberland Avenue.

## Business Woman's Circle

Meets Tomorrow Night  
The Business Woman's Circle of the  
First Presbyterian Church will meet  
with Mrs. J. C. Dotson at her home on  
Cumberland Avenue at 7:30 o'clock  
tomorrow night. All members are  
urged to be present.

## Miss Laura Gunn

### To Inauguration

Miss Laura Gunn will be a guest  
at a house party in Frankfort this  
week and will attend the governor's  
inauguration tomorrow. The house  
party is composed of girls from Ham-  
ilton College where Miss Gunn is a  
student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollingsworth  
went to Louisville yesterday for a  
short stay.

# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN



## BUCKWHEAT CAKES

The winter breakfast is usually a  
heartier one of fruit and toast. Hot  
cakes, griddle cakes or pancakes of-  
fer a welcome change from toast and  
are universally popular.

Buckwheat is particularly a win-  
ter grain for it provides heat for the  
body. Freshly ground, pure, undul-  
cerated buckwheat should be used if  
possible.

A luncheon of buckwheat cakes and  
sausage is always a delicious change  
if hotcakes are not wanted for break-  
fast.

These rules for buckwheat cakes are  
good and offer a fair choice. Cakes  
made with yeast are perhaps more  
wholesome than those made by the  
"quick" method.

## Yeast Buckwheat Cakes

One half compressed yeast cake, 1  
cup lukewarm water, 3 more cups  
warm water, 4 cups buckwheat, 1  
teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons soda.

Soften yeast cake in the half cup  
of water. When thoroughly dissolved  
add the rest of the water, salt and  
buckwheat. Mix perfectly smooth. The  
batter should be so thick that it will  
just pour from the spoon. Cover and  
let stand in a warm place over night.  
In the morning dissolve soda in a little  
warm water and heat into batter. Let  
stand 10 minutes and bake on a hot  
well greased griddle. The batter for  
baking should be thin and "runny".  
Buckwheat cakes require a hotter grid-  
dle than corn meal or wheat cakes.  
Some of the batter can be saved

and used as a "starter" for another  
baking instead of using a fresh yeast  
cake.

## Sour Milk Buckwheat Cakes

Two cups buckwheat, 2 cups sour  
milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 tea-  
spoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg.  
Mix dry ingredients. Beat egg well  
and add milk and butter. Beat well.  
Let stand 10 minutes and bake on a  
hot well greased griddle. Sour milk  
batter should not be as thin as yeast  
batter.

## Sweet Milk Buckwheat Cakes

Two cups buckwheat, 4 teaspoons  
baking powder, one-eighth teaspoon  
soda, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 table-  
spoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1  
egg, 2 1/2 cups milk.  
Mix dry ingredients. Beat egg well.  
Add to dry ingredients and mix  
thoroughly. Bake at once.

## Crumbs Buckwheat Cakes

Two-thirds cup fine bread crumbs, 2  
cups milk, 2 cups water, 4 yeast cake,  
1 tablespoon molasses, 4 cups buck-  
wheat, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 1/2  
teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt.  
Scald milk and pour over bread  
crumbs. When lukewarm add yeast

cake dissolved in lukewarm water. Add  
salt and buckwheat and beat until  
smooth. Cover and let stand in a  
warm place over night. In the morn-  
ing add molasses, melted butter and  
soda dissolved in a little warm water.  
Bake on a hot well greased griddle.  
Some of this batter can be saved for  
another baking.

## Attend Concert

### At Harrogate

The following from Middlesboro, mo-  
tored to Harrogate Saturday night to  
attend the concert given in the L. M.  
auditorium by Mrs. R. L. Maddox,  
Mrs. J. T. Alderson and Mrs. Edward  
Yeager: Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Mrs.  
and Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs.  
R. M. Barry, Miss Jean Barry, Roy  
Maddox of Mayfield, Ky., Mr. and  
Mrs. Warren Rush, Miss Della Rich-  
ards and H. T. Tarwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Epps of Camber-  
land Gap were in town Friday.

Roy Maddox of Mayfield was the  
week end guest of his brother, R. L.  
Maddox, and Mrs. Maddox.

## Portraits for Christmas

Your friends can buy  
anything you can give  
them — except your  
photograph. Phone  
your photographer  
now.

There's a Photographer in Your Town

**INMANS**

Cumberland Ave. Middlesboro, Ky.



"Wag Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for  
a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained. Miss  
Ethel Harrison is shown as a Spanish girl.

# Christmas Suggestions

—Silk Underwear—

Van Raalte & Co. Italian

Made-In-The Philippines

Also

Hand Made Underwear

Silk Hose

**A. D. CAMPBELL & BRO.**



The Ladies' Store  
We refund railroad fares



**WHITMAN'S CANDIES**

**STATIONERY**

**FOUNTAIN PENS**

**Pen and Pencil Gift Sets**

**TOYS for the CHILDREN**

- Fancy Pipes—
- Christmas Party Favors
- Tally Cards
- Perfumes
- Cigarette Cases
- Prince Albert Tobacco
- Candy Novelties
- Shell, Amber and Ivory y
- Leather Handbags

- Bill Folders
- Vanity Cases
- Card Cases
- Tree Ornaments
- Gift Books
- Fishing Outfits
- Face Powders
- Gift Cigars
- Leather Note Books

**Sudden Service**

**Phones 23**

**Shellburne**  
**DRUG CO.**  
INCORPORATED

**You Know the Place**

**Phones 23**





# THE GASPARDS OF PINE CROFT IS RALPH CONNOR'S LATEST NOVEL

"The Gaspards of Pine Croft," is an entertaining piece of fiction, depicting the development of an extraordinary character under adverse circumstances. In "Paul Gaspard," Mr. Connor has created a character that is outstanding in modern fiction and one that will live long in the minds of readers. Trained in right though gentle discipline by his mother until eight years of age, a training that included athletics, music, art and particularly the technique of strength, Paul's character was a singular composite of strength, tenderness, passion and true manhood. His mother's death hastened by the sudden knowledge of her husband's infidelity, followed by the demise of the grief-stricken and somewhat dissolute father soon afterwards, left Paul an orphan with an Indian step-mother and a step-brother and sister on his hands. Through the years that followed, spent in the vast northern wilderness with the Chippewyan Indians, often enduring extreme hardships, Paul never wavered in his intentions to care for his foster relatives. His devotion to his blind step-sister is particularly touching. The entire story is built around Paul. Neither the incidents nor the plot are exceptional. The element of romance

is not lacking, though, there is no sentiment of the quality usually found in fiction.

## Your Health

### HEMORRHOIDS

Slips, corsets or any clothing which by compression tends to draw, push downward or displace the organs of the abdomen, aids in producing conditions favorable to hemorrhoids. This may be avoided by wearing garments suspended from the shoulders. I leave the waistline largely unconfined and the body free, as nature intended. Muscles of organs unconfined or re-

### 107'S HANDSOMEST



Howard W. Hamilton, restaurateur, is the best looking man in the city of Cleveland. At least so think the judges in a recent contest in male pulchritude. Several civic clubs joined in the hunt for the Fifth City's handsomest gent. Naturally, Hamilton had a lot of competition.

Released from compression will soon reassert themselves and natural health will result.

A large percentage of women stand in an incorrect posture. If mothers were properly educated in such matters, they could aid their children in assuming a correct posture, bringing to development a normal chest, natural waistline and strong, self-sustaining abdominal muscles.

This would prevent to a great extent the unnatural position of such organs as the stomach, intestines, kidneys and liver, which for time uncounted have been deranged and pushed out of true position by waistline pressure. In fact, the condition in which many women in middle life find themselves, on account of this (protrusion), gives about misplacement of the abdominal organs and causes headaches, lizziness, backache, biliousness, constipation and irregularity in defecation, often the primary cause of piles.

Another important preventive is to change your diet occasionally, to get the necessary food elements that will insure a good blending of fine and coarse foods. Don't eat the same kind of food every morning for breakfast, you are subject to attacks of piles and one of the best prevention habits, it is said, is to eat a small amount of fruit, such as prunes, figs, etc., at the toilet period. Cleanliness will accomplish wonders.

# IT'S AMAZING

1923's Big Surprise Sensation!

THE  
SALE  
YOU  
CAN  
NEVER  
FORGET



THE  
MIGHTIEST  
BARGAIN  
THRILLER  
OF  
THEM  
ALL

\$100,000 STOCK

High Grade Clothing, Shoes, Holiday Goods, Etc., Sacrificed in Our Sensational Pre-Christmas

\$50 Given Away Free

25 sealed envelopes will be given away at 9 a. m. Thursday morning, Dec. 13 which will contain orders for \$2 worth of goods ABSOLUTELY FREE. No strings attached to this offer.

Free presents to children accompanied by parents.

Shelf-  
Emptying

SALE STARTS THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH  
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!  
GINSBURG'S

Middlesboro's Largest Dept. Store

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern



# HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS--



You have often wished for money at Christmas time, haven't you?

Well, next Christmas you can have money.

How?

By joining our Christmas Club now. Under this plan you deposit a specified sum regularly for 50 weeks. You then have the money next Christmas.

There is a club to suit you.

Join today.

## WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS AMOUNT TO IN 50 WEEKS

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposits the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, or more and put in the same amount each week.

### Increasing Clubs

1c Club Pays \$12.75  
2c Club Pays \$25.50  
5c Club Pays \$63.75  
10c Club Pays \$127.50

### Decreasing Clubs

You begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A very popular plan.

25c Club Pays \$12.50

50c Club Pays \$25

\$1.00 Club Pays \$50

\$2.00 Club Pays \$100

\$5.00 Club Pays \$250

\$10.00 Club Pays \$500

\$20.00 Club Pays \$1000

Join in and Get a Pass Book and Join the Club--Everybody Welcome.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co.  
Middlesboro, Ky.

# Special SALE of Christmas Goods

Entire stock greatly reduced for Holiday trade

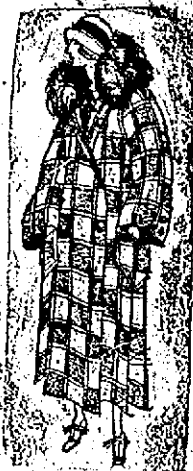
Full Line of CHRISTMAS

Gifts  
Toys  
Dolls  
Novelties

## Special Sale of DRESSES

VELOUR VELVET SERGE CREPE  
POIRET TWILL

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$6.95 \$8.95



Cincinnati Bargain Store  
124 Nineteenth Street  
"The Home of real Bargains"



## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lile and sons Don and Karl, have returned from a visit in West Virginia and other western points.

Misses Ruby Larriss and Alice Alexander and Junior Sharp of P. Wells Valley were shopping in Middlesboro Saturday.

The best is the cheapest. Buy 'that good deal' from Sam Noy, 186.

Mrs. Richard Larriss of Harlan spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hambricht.

George Day of Harrodsburg was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denny of Indiana Memorial University were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown have removed to Middleboro from Knoxville where they had been for some weeks. Mr. Brown will be in charge of the First State Motor Co. here. Call Mrs. Gordon for cut flowers, Christmas wreaths and floral designs. 12-10.

Mrs. J. H. Yarr and Mr. C. I. Orey, Miss Julia Paul and Mr. Mar. Yarr returned to Harrodsburg yesterday. Major J. S. Helton and his wife.

Partly have returned from a short visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Annie Miller of Lexington, Shawnee was in town Saturday.

## ROSE HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman made a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn. last week.

J. O. Lemm is spending a few days in Clinton, Tenn.

T. W. Melvin is going to Knoxville to buy Christmas goods.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Evelyn Piles Thursday afternoon.

Plans were made for a mothers' meeting on the first Sunday of January. Medal ties were contests in the schools were also discussed.

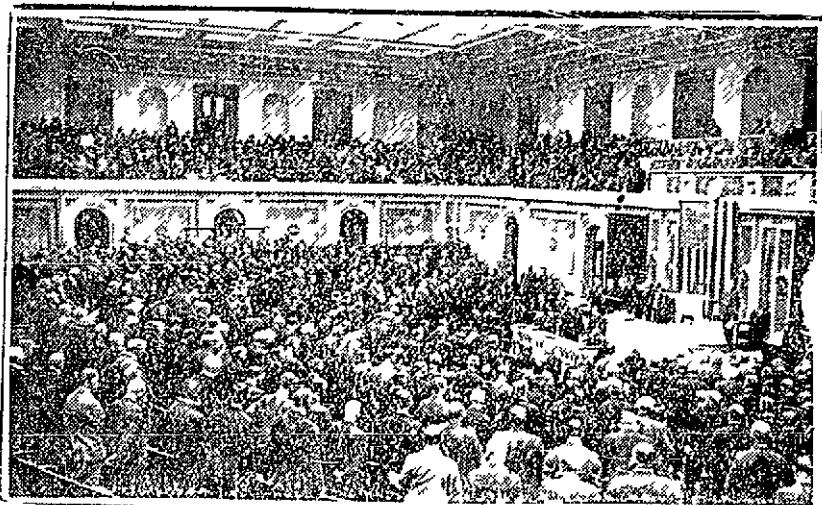
At the home of D. A. Stone, Ohio, representative of Delta Delta College was here Wednesday and Thursday.

The friends of Rose Hill High School were entertained for supper Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Healy Smith.

The School Sister League carried out Middleboro to give a recent rent enjoyed by all who attended at the Rose Hill High School Friday night.

The Key Chapter of Middlesboro.

AT THE STREET AT NOON



When noon came on December 1, members of the Senate adjourned after 45 minutes, in respect to the memory of deceased members. But the House (above) became involved in a fight for the speakership. The fight was taken at the opening minute when a speaker was being said.

## He Will Appreciate a Gift From HIS OWN STORE

Silk Shirts  
Bath Robes  
House Shoes  
(leather and felt)  
Neck Ties  
Silk Sox  
Silk Umbrellas  
Belt-o-grams  
Belts—Buckles  
Handkerchiefs  
Mufflers  
Gloves  
Suit Cases  
Handbags



# T. H. CAMPBELL & BROS.



# CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

# COME TO MIDDLESBORO

## East End Now Passable

## Stores Full of Holiday Goods

### WE REFUND FARES

**G. H. TALBOTT CO.**

Fare One Way \$20 purchase, Both Ways \$40

**CALLISON'S**

Fare One Way \$20 purchase, Both Ways \$40

**A. D. CAMPBELL & BRO.**

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**GIBSON BROS.**

Fare Both Ways Purchase of Victrola or Piano

**STERCHI BROS. & TENNENT**

Fare Both Ways \$50 Purchase

**VERRAN'S**

Fare One Way \$20 purchase, Both Ways \$40

**T. H. CAMPBELL & BROS.**

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**MIDDLESBORO HARDWARE CO.**

Fare One Way \$25 Purchase, Both Ways \$50

**REAMS HARDWARE CO.**

Fare One Way \$20 purchase, Both Ways \$40

**WISE SPECIALTY SHOP**

Fare One Way \$20 purchase, Both Ways \$40

**GINSBURG'S**

Fare One Way \$20 purchase, Both Ways \$40

**FRAZER & OVERTON**

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## BUS — Shopping Radius 30 Miles — RAILROAD





Now that East End is Pa



HOLIDAY

\$19.75

\$19.75

Group

Sport Coats

- Grey plaids
- Brown plaids
- Tan plaids
- Fur trimmed

VELOURS

- Brown, Navy
- Fur collars and cuffs

Bolivias

DRESSES

\$12.75

\$19.75

\$29.50



Materials

Creme Satin  
Satin Faced Canton  
Canton Crepe  
Veil-Vella  
Cheville Stripes  
Chiffon Velvets  
Beaded Georgettes  
Velvets  
Brocaded Silks

Mallion's Silks  
Lace Striped Silk  
Puff-Up Silks  
Molly-O Crepe  
Jerseys  
Poiret Twills  
Tricotines  
Crepe de Chinos  
Trieoshams

Trimmings

Lace  
Beads  
Bright Embroidery  
Hibbon Trimmed  
Braid Trimmed

Fringe Trimmed  
Duvytton Trimming  
Bright Colored Silk  
In contrasting shades

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REFUND  
FARES

Railroad or Bus Fare One  
Way for \$20 Purchase, Fare  
Both Ways for \$40 Purchase  
Radius 50 Miles

Large Sizes, Correct Dresses and half sizes to Large Figures

Junior Sizes, Special Models

Regular Sizes for the Miss, 16 to 42

NOTICE

No Garment on Sale  
Will Be Charged

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Y SALE SPECIALS—

COATS

\$29.50

At  
THREE PRICES

\$29.50  
Group

Bolivias  
Brytonia  
Normandys

Trimmings—

—Fox  
—Manchurian Wolf  
—Beaverette  
—Muffon

\$39.50 Group

There is Something so fine about these that you can  
Make No Mistake in Choice

BOLIVIA

NORMANDYS  
MARVELLA

SILK FINISHED BOLIVIA  
ARABELLA

Trimmings

Fox

Beaver

Grey Wolf

Squirrell



The Store of Practical Gifts

Silk Kimonas  
\$9.85

Bath Robes  
Velvet Corduroy  
Bright Colors  
\$3.95 to \$5.85

Glove Silk  
Hosiery  
\$2.75 Values all colors  
\$1.95

Silk Hosiery  
Featuring  
Maid-O-Silk

and Embroidered  
Kimonas  
\$6.95

Madeira  
Hand Embroidery  
Oval Pieces, Oblong Pieces—Napkins,  
P towels, Baby Dresses.

Furs  
100% Reduction  
Squirrel Chokers  
Stone Martin Chokers  
Mink Chokers  
Red Fox Scarfs  
Tan Fox Scarfs

Guaranteed Hose, \$1.50 Value. All  
Colors

\$1.35

BOTT CO.

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## COLMAR

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knuckles, of Hazard who have been visiting their brother, W. L. Knuckles, at Colmar have returned home, going by way of Lexington.

Professor Knuckles of the Colmar School visited homefolks in Beverly last week. He also visited the Sunday School there and declared it to be the finest in Bell County considering the great difficulties to be met with there. There were 178 enthusiastic members present, a remarkable percentage when it is understood that only 200 persons get their mail at Beverly and some of these come 15 miles for their mail.

P. E. Gilbert of Indian was in Colmar on business this week.

Chas. Taylor, who was operated on in Middlesboro recently, is already back home and at his job in the commissary.

Louanna Sampson, Effie Williams and Effie Eugene Knuckles spent Thanksgiving with their brother, W. L. Knuckles, here.

A. Bird was in Colmar on business last week.

L. E. Gaffitt, manager of the commissary, announces that he has returned from a shopping trip with a full line of Christmas toys.

Conda Garley, Hop Wright, J. D. Crawford, Mr. Cook, Mr. Burles and P. E. Gilbert motored to Middlesboro Saturday evening to attend lodge.

Examinations for the past month were given last week, and report cards showing good grades were handed the parents of Colmar school children.

## BIDS ON HARTMAN-PINEVILLE ROAD TO BE OPENED JAN. 8

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10. The State Highway Commission today announced bids would be opened on January 8 on a list of Frankfort streets, two miles of high type construction; road, low type construction; fifteen miles; Whitley county; Section of Gallows road, 5 1/2 miles, low type construction; Hartman County; Hartman-Pineville road, three miles, grade and drain; Bath County; Owensville-Sharpville road, seven miles, reconstructed macadam.

## FRAZER &amp; OVERTON

## Christmas Gifts For Men

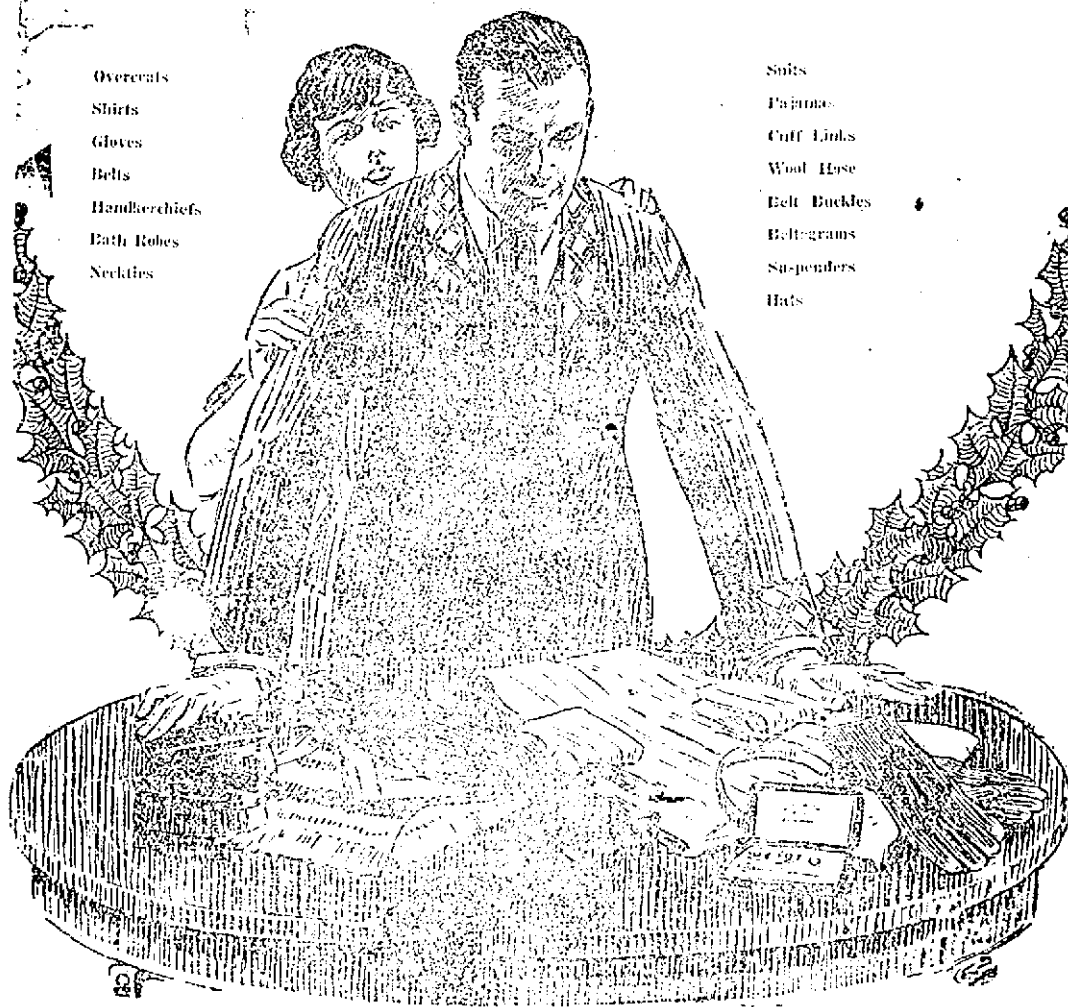
IF IT'S FOR A MAN—WE HAVE IT

Special low Prices On All Men's Suits

We specialize in practical Christmas gifts for men, gifts that he would buy for himself, any man would appreciate gifts such as the following:—

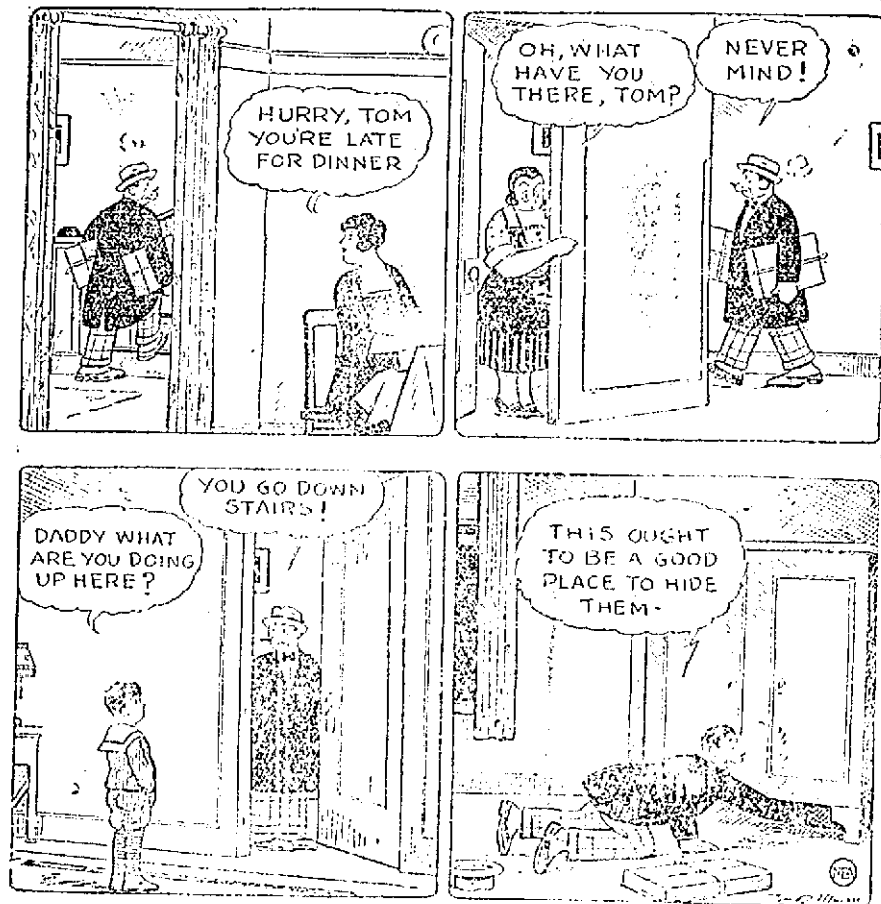
Overcoats  
Shirts  
Gloves  
Belts  
Handkerchiefs  
Bath Robes  
Neckties

Suits  
Pajamas  
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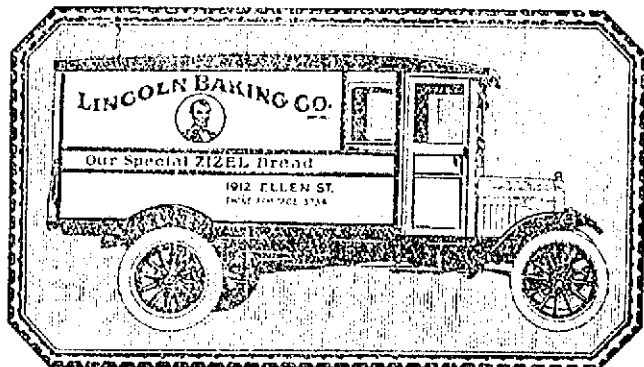


## DOINGS OF THE DUFFE—

—BY ALLMAN



Ford

\$370 Truck Chassis  
F.O.B. DETROIT

Enclosed body type especially adapted to general light delivery work.  
Body types to meet every hauling requirement can be supplied.

Ford Trucks Are Bought  
On Performance Records

If you were to ask a hundred—or a thousand—Ford truck owners why they use Ford trucks in preference to all others, they would likely say, "Because the Ford stands up."

They know that under the endless grind of daily service the Ford stays on the job month in and month out, with very little mechanical care, and with

practically no expense for repairs or replacements. They buy to get performance.

A few might add that the Ford is the lowest priced truck on the market. But they would emphasize the work this truck does, not its initial cost, in accounting for the fact that there are more Ford Trucks in use today than all other makes combined.

Ford Trucks can be bought on the Ford Monthly Purchase Plan

MOTCH MOTOR CO.

Ford

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## A REMINGTON POCKET KNIFE FOR XMAS

We have over five hundred REMINGTON POCKET KNIVES from which to make selections. All sizes; all styles.  
GIVE THE BOY

REMINGTON SCOUT POCKET KNIFE

Each Remington Pocket Knife is packed in a nice HOLIDAY BOX.  
Price from \$1.00 each to \$3.50 each.

Reams Hardware Company



We Refund Taxes

Bus or Railway One Way \$20 Purchase, Both Ways \$40 Purchase



# EWING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniell and family Miss Anna Kate Morley and Miss Dorothy Clouse spent the week end last week with relatives in Jewell, Tenn. Mr. McDaniell and Miss Morley remained until Wednesday having dental work done.

Longworth of H. H. Gate was a business visitor Wednesday.

W. B. Breding made a business trip to Middlesboro Wednesday.

Miss Rita Ingersoll of Jewell, Tenn. visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Anne Gibson of Jewell, Tenn. called to her home near Jonesville Wednesday by the death of her aunt Mrs. J. Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Richmond attended the luncheon given at the Middlesboro Theater in Middlesboro Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. French have moved into the residence built near the town milling co's building. Mr. French is miller for C. C. Tuttle.

Miss Bess Brown has returned to her home at Jewell, Tenn.

her home at Jewell, Tenn. extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, and family.

J. M. Wheeler of Jewell was here on business Thursday.

Sam J. Lewis of Pendleton, Gap was a business visitor Wednesday.

## THE MIDDLEBURY ESTABLISHMENT IS NEW POLITICAL FARM HERE

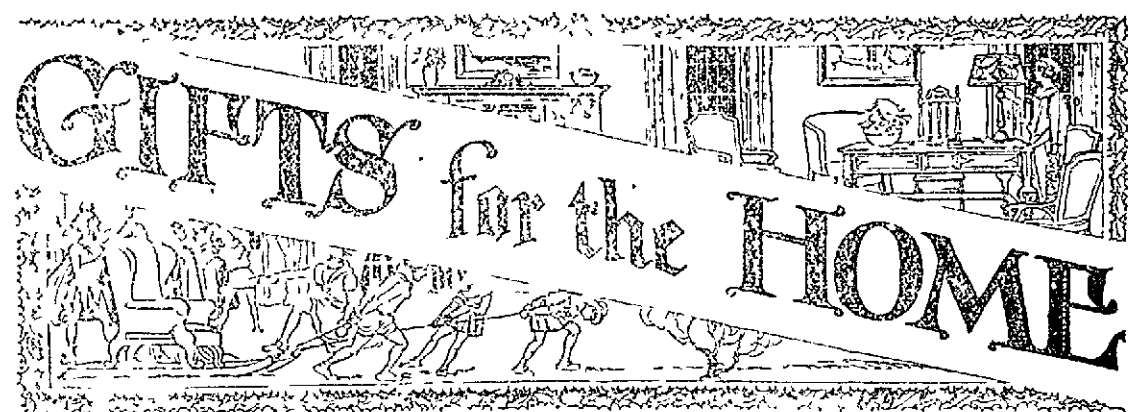
Establishment of a modern chicken farm on the farm of J. L. Smith, twenty first street is under way and the first shipment of hens was received Friday night. The farm is owned by Lee McChure and company, Mr. McChure being manager.

The farm which consists of eight acres is directly opposite the town hall. The breeding, feeding, and raising of the chickens is a new venture for the town. The first shipment of hens was received Friday night. The farm is owned by Lee McChure and company, Mr. McChure being manager.

## CAMPING



It is Margo, the little girl, who is the subject of the story. She is a candidate for the position of a candidate, over a long time. She is a candidate for the position of a candidate, over a long time. She is a candidate for the position of a candidate, over a long time.



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THERE are few homes that really can call themselves complete. Perhaps there is some little nook or corner that would be made more inviting and more eye pleasing, if it contained one or more of the special pieces we offer in this event. As a holiday gift we know of nothing that will bring greater appreciation than any of the pieces shown below.

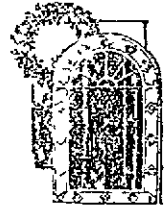


### FLOOR LAMPS

These new Junior lamps will win your approval. New Shaped Shades.

### CONSOLE MIRRORS

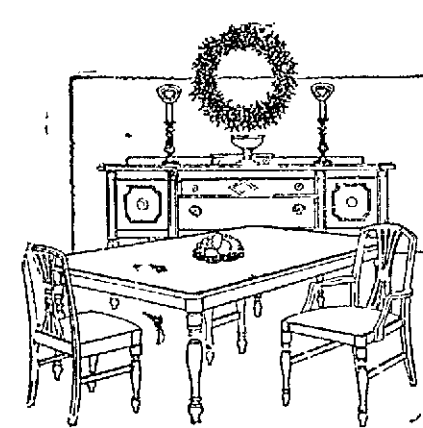
Ideal for a part of the home. One of the single pieces you can buy which will fit in anywhere.



### TEA CARTS

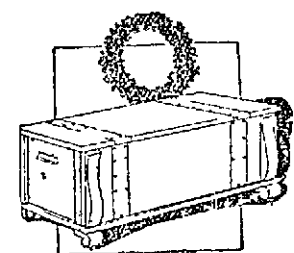


You may have seen a tea cart recently, save no end of good when there is company.



DINING ROOM SUITES. Period designs and others in oak, mahogany and walnut. Any size suitable.

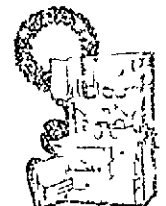
### CEDAR CHESTS



Hand and hand carved. An appreciated gift. All sizes.

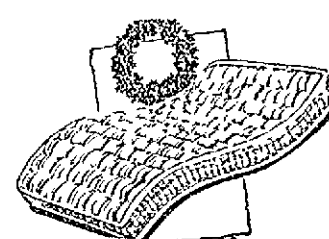
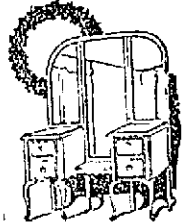
### SELLERS CABINETS

For the kitchen made of antiseptic material. Perfect for the modern home.



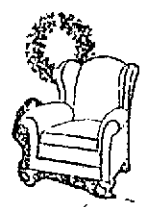
### VANITY DRESSERS

The sister's room will appreciate one of these lovely dressers.



### WHITE SWAN MATTRESS AND WOOL COT

Supports the body, good for the back. Guaranteed not to sag or break.



### COMFORTABLE CHAIRS

After the weary day is over nothing is so comfortable as a few moments in a chair like this.



1890

1923

## "GIFTS THAT LAST"

# Our Jewelry Department

ENTRANCING tokens, products of skilled artisans, these exquisite pieces of Jewelry are sure to satisfy her. Here's a variety of mementos in a wide range of prices.

# CALLISON'S

**X** We Refund Fares  
Land and Railway  
To Out-of-town  
Shoppers up to 30 Miles  
One Way \$20 Purchase, Both  
Ways \$40 Purchase

Something new for the Home

### Console Sets

Four pieces — Mahogany — arm chair, straight chair, table and mirror.

Take The Hopping Out of Shopping Shop Early!

# CALLISON'S

1890 33 Years Middlesboro's Home Furnishers 1923

Verran's

Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

Verran's

# A Coat and Dress Event

Timely and Profitable Surprise for Coat and Dress Buyers  
**Holiday Sale of Women's Apparel**



Xmas marks the opening of many social events—just when lovely garments are in demand, comes this opportunity to save money on these beautiful garments.



## First Coat Feature

BOLIVIA COATS  
New Style—Fur or Self Trimmed.  
\$24.50 to \$29.50 Values

**\$19.95**

Navy—Black—Kit Fox—Brown  
These coats are the new weave silky Bolivias, many are silk lined, some have fur collars, others have plain collars. Every one of them is an outstanding value.

Our New York buying connections insures us of lowest possible prices on our garments at all times. But our recent purchases and mark down prices will be far beyond your expectations.



## Second Coat Feature

To \$35.00 Coats.

**\$24.50**

Plenty of these pretty silk lined garments at this price, in sizes 16 to 44. Models which will completely satisfy those who would pay much more for this fine type garment.



## Third Coat Feature

To \$45.00 Coats.

Garments of Unique Smartness.

**\$29.95**

Silly Ple Fabrics - Faultlessly Tailored  
A woman who demands a garment that possesses style at a moderate price will be delighted with these new models.



## Fifth Coat Feature

Luxurious Garments that sold to \$67.50

**\$49.95**

The Coats are Stunning Models, Styles that you see advertised in authentic style publications.

Regular to \$32.50 & \$35.00 Dresses

**\$24.50**

We have grouped these high type dresses to sell at one price; they are all one may expect in a beautiful garment for street, afternoon or evening wear.



## Fourth Coat Feature

Garments regularly to \$50.00

**\$34.50**

These are tiered coats, tube silhouette, flared or draped models, each type individualized, choice fabrics, best shades.

WOMAN'S & MISSES' DRESSES  
Former \$19.95 Dresses

**\$16.50**

Comprising one of the newer styles in short waist line dresses, then there are the coat styles and the straight line and flared skirt models.



## 100 Dresses

Regularly Sold  
\$24.50 to \$29.95

**\$19.95**

There are so many styles and materials at this price that it would take large space to describe them. In this group there is a style for every woman. You could not hope to find better quality in materials and workmanship than we offer at this price.

## Dresses

All Wool Poirat Canton Crepe  
\$12.50 Values

**\$7.95**

\$16.50 & \$19.95 Dresses  
Charmeen—Canton—Poirat

**\$12.50**

We do not hesitate to say that the market affords no better styles than we are selling at these prices.

WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE

## Dresses

40 1/4 to 46 1/2

POIRET TWILL & CANTON CREPE

**\$19.95**  
**\$25.50**  
**\$27.50**  
**\$29.50**  
**\$35.50**

**\$125 and \$150 Coats**  
**\$98.95**



**\$89.95 COATS**  
**\$79.95**

ROYAL SOCIETY ART NEEDLE WORK  
MATERIALS—FLOSSES, STAMPED  
GOODS  
WE REFUND FAIRS

**Harry E. Verran Co.**

Cumberland Ave.

Middlesboro, Ky.

PRINCESS PAT DRESSES  
Porticiilli & Gatham Gold Stripes Silk Hosiery,  
De Bevoise Brassieres and Corset Brassieres



# POWELL VALLEY

Mr and Mrs Dit Sharp spent the week end with relatives.

Billie Owsley of Union county has been spending a few days with his father, Nance Sharp.

Maude Thomas served an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner to Mrs. Stella Thomas, Prof. Wallace, Prof. Rogers, Miss Fania Sharp, Miss Elizabeth Reeves of Middlesboro, Miss Margaret Bragg of Morristown, Misses Ruby and Elizabeth Farris, Miss Ann Strong and Mrs. Rogers. The table was beautifully decorated and the Thanksgiving color scheme was well carried out in the room. Five courses were served.

Mrs. Grover Sharp and children, Everett and Helen, were dinner guests of Mrs. T. T. Bruce Friday.

Powell's Valley High school was

broken into last Thursday night and a lot of damage was done to the new desks. The basketball, a new and expensive one, was destroyed. Professor Wallace has offered a \$25 reward for the marauders and the work of maliciousness or evil is greatly deplored by pupils and citizens of the community.

The Rev. Staudifer conducted the services at the Red Hill revival last Friday evening. The house was overflowing with folks who stood in perfect silence so intensely interesting was the sermon. The song service, too, was splendid. Great interest is being manifested by the people of many denominations and homes have been thrown open to those who are visitors here to attend the meetings.

The many friends and acquaintances of Senator William Ausmus profound regret to hear of his sudden mental derangement. It is of such a critical and severe nature that his physicians

have sent him to the Eastern Hospital at Knoxville where he will be treated under skilled medical men. Responsibility and the great magnitude of his home are the causes attributed for this sudden mental condition and it is hoped he will be soon restored to his former conditions because he is so much needed in his home having lost his wife and daughter and having the care of his daughter's children. Mr. Ausmus is a promoter and gives generously of his wealth to the cause of education, charity and Christianity.

It is said that he returned from Knoxville last Thursday. While there he had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Hays, the great evangelist, now in that city. Immense crowds attend his services and Mr. Farris says that he is all the press represents him to be and then some.

Turkey buyers are again in our vicinity and those who sneered at the Thanksgiving prices, 25 cents a pound, and kept their turkeys for the holiday trade expecting better prices must be content now with 15 cents.

Milton S. Large of Clark County recently sent the teachers of Red Hill school twelve dozen copies of choice books, some of literature to be used in connection with the school work. On account of heavy expenditures so many things are being needed in the school this year the treasury is almost exhausted and contributions in the way of papers, magazines and books of any kind that will be interesting and helpful for the school will be gratefully received. Those desiring to contribute to the library may send same to Mrs. F. H. Welch, the librarian, Speedwell Tenn.

The sermon delivered at Red Hill church last evening by the Rev. Theo. J. Pringle was unusually interesting and full of illustrations that appealed to his audience. The text was from the fifteenth chapter of Samuel. Behold, to obey is better than to sacrifice. The members of the church are attending, both morning and evening services and are zealously working in the service of souls. Rev. Willie Petree and Elvin Weaver of Lost Creek, Tenn. and the pastor, Rev. Hugh Staudifer, are assisting in the services.

Alfred Sharp took a big load of lumber crops for market and will soon make big shipments.

Mrs. William Pearson of Middlesboro and children, Buck and Billie Jr., are guests of Mrs. Anna Sharp. Grover Sharp justice of the peace, is on duty in the town of Powell on business Friday.

Brant Mado is spending a few days near Pineville visiting his relatives.

the Madons and Furons and friends of his boyhood near his old home.

Andy Manning made a business trip to Middlesboro Thursday. He has several nice houses which he rents there. Miss Heasley, teacher at Oldtown, and Miss Hattie Youkum were dinner guests of Mrs. Gideon Sharp Sunday.

James Loveday who has been working at the Straight Creek Mines, is at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs. William Loveday, this week.

Mr and Mrs. Dit Sharp are cordially situated in their new home at Wells Springs and are well pleased with that vicinity. They will be greatly missed by our people here as they took in a large part in the church and other local activities.

Jordan Youkum has a severe attack of his old trouble white swelling, and is suffering intense pain.

Many friends are greatly concerned over the grave condition of Dr. Hugh Carr now in the hospital at Middlesboro. He has a host of friends in this valley who have known him from childhood. His sister, Mrs. Fiel

Bruce and Mrs. Frank Russell spent most of the time with him.

Calvin Youkum is putting the finishing touches to Frank Farris house and it will be ready for occupancy in a day or two.

Little Blanche Rogers has recovered from typhoid and is back again in school.

Mrs. Mary and Eva Youkum, two of Calhoun county's most popular teachers spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Youkum.

Rish Manufacturing Co., Employ 15. Fifteen persons are employed at the Rish Manufacturing company plant on Linpatrick avenue and the ever increasing business will soon demand more additions to the force according to officials of the firm. The business of the company has had enormous increase since it moved to the new quarters in September. Drums, extracts, polishes and kindred supplies are manufactured by the firm.

## OLDEST—ONLY WOMAN—YOUNGEST

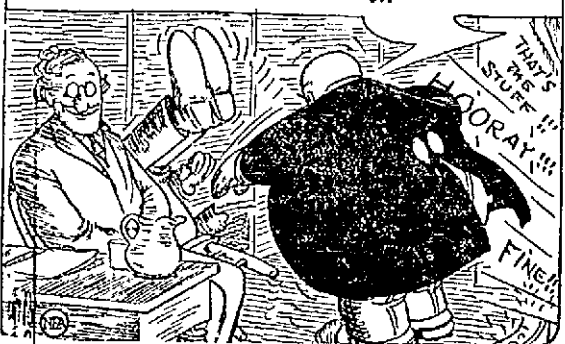


The oldest and youngest members of the 68th Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, 100 years old; Mrs. Mary E. Nolan, only woman member, and Sister Hill of Utah, 100 years old.

## EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR INSTITUTIONS ARE TO BECOME SUBSERVIENT TO THE CONSCIENCELESS EXPLOITATIONS OF—



## FROM PORTLAND

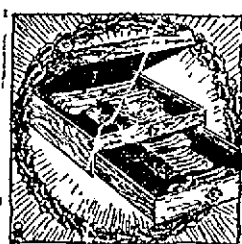


Oregonians are hailing her as the prettiest girl in their midst. Why, Rodolph Valentino said so didn't he. Oh, yes, we almost forgot her name. With its true name. She lives in Portland.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—BY BLOSSER



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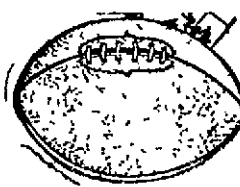
### FOR THE KIDDIES

- Air Rifles
- Wheel Goods
- Footballs



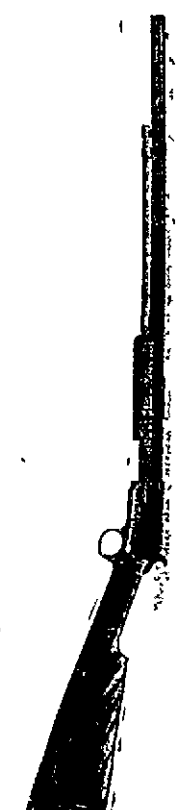
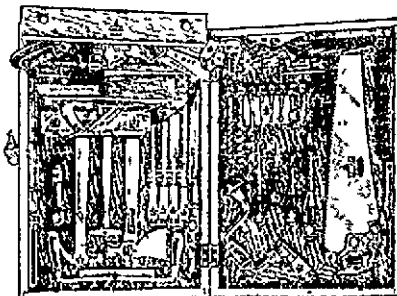
### FOR HER

- Fine China
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- Miller Ranges
- Pretty Scissors



### FOR HIM

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- Guns
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